

## Number Representation and Arithmetic Circuits

**Assigned Date: Fifth Week**  
**Due Date: Monday, Oct. 3, 2016**

**P1. (10 points)** An expedition to Mars found the ruins of a civilization. The explorers were able to translate the mathematical equations:

$$5x^2 - 50x + 125 = 0$$

with the solutions:  $x=5$  and  $x=8$ . The  $x=5$  solution seemed okay, but  $x=8$  was puzzling. The problem should be because Martians were using a non-decimal number system. Therefore, “50” is not fifty, but “50” in base  $b$  ( $50_b = 5 \times b + 0 \times 1 = 5b$ ). The explorers reflected on the way in which Earth's number system developed. How many fingers would you say the Martians had? (*Hint: What should be the value of the base  $b$  such that both 5 and 8 are solutions of the equation?*)

**P2. (15 points)** Complete the following table by converting the integers in decimal to **5-bit signed numbers** in binary. (1 point for each cell.)

	Decimal	Sign-and-Magnitude	1's Complement	2's Complement
<b>Example</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>10101</b>	<b>11010</b>	<b>11011</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>-15</b>			
<b>(b)</b>	<b>-10</b>			
<b>(c)</b>	<b>-1</b>			
<b>(d)</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>(e)</b>	<b>7</b>			

**P3. (18 points)** Perform the following conversions: (3 points each)

- $(10011)_2$  in 5-bit sign-and-magnitude to 5-bit 1's complement
- $(10011)_2$  in 5-bit sign-and-magnitude to 5-bit 2's complement
- $(11000)_2$  in 5-bit 1's complement to 5-bit sign-and-magnitude
- $(11000)_2$  in 5-bit 1's complement to 5-bit 2's complement
- $(101110)_2$  in 6-bit 2's complement to 6-bit sign-and-magnitude
- $(101110)_2$  in 6-bit 2's complement to 6-bit 1's complement

**P4. (12 points)** Negate the following **6-bit 2's complement** binary numbers: (3 points each)

- $(001010)_2$
- $(110011)_2$
- $(100100)_2$
- $(010001)_2$

**P5. (10 points)** Consider **4-bit 2's complement** representation for signed numbers.

- (2 points) What is the largest integer in decimal that can be represented?
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- (6 points) For  $n$ -bit 2's complement representation, what are the largest and smallest integers in decimal that can be represented?

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**P6. (10 points)** Perform the following additions of **5-bit unsigned numbers** in binary and identify if overflow occurs. Check your answers by converting the numbers to decimal.

a) (5 points)  $01111 + 01010$

$$\begin{array}{r} 01111 \\ + 01010 \\ \hline \square\square\square\square\square \end{array}$$

b) (5 points)  $11000 + 01101$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11000 \\ + 01101 \\ \hline \square\square\square\square\square \end{array}$$

**P7. (15 points)** Perform the following operations of **5-bit 2's complement numbers** in binary and identify if overflow occurs. Check your answers by converting the numbers to decimal.

a) (5 points)  $01111 + 01010$

$$\begin{array}{r} 01111 \\ + 01010 \\ \hline \square\square\square\square\square \end{array}$$

b) (5 points)  $11000 + 01101$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11000 \\ + 01101 \\ \hline \square\square\square\square\square \end{array}$$

c) (5 points)  $01010 - 11101$

$$\begin{array}{r} 01010 \\ - 11101 \\ \hline \square\square\square\square\square \end{array}$$

**P8. (10 points)** Read Section 3.2 from the textbook. A full-adder (FA) can be constructed with two half-adders (HAs). From Figure 3.4 on page 129 one can infer that the carry-out function for a FA is given by:

$$c_{i+1} = x_i y_i + c_i (x_i \oplus y_i)$$

On the other hand, the textbook states on page 126 that the carry-out function for a FA is:

$$c_{i+1} = x_i y_i + x_i c_i + y_i c_i$$

Prove that these two functions are the same using Boolean algebra.